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FOR: ARRANGEMENT OF A HEATING LAYER FOR A HIGH-TEMPERATURE GAS  
SENSOR

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- 1) The above identified Patent contains printing errors by the USPTO. Please correct the errors as shown on the enclosed Form PTO-1050.
- 2) For an explanation of the requested changes, please see:

the **originally filed specification** at page 5, line 7; page 13, line 9; and page 18, line 3;

**our Response dated May 13, 2003** at page 5, last paragraph, second to last line; page 6, lines 8, 9 and 11; page 8, lines 5 and 13; page 9, line 9; and page 20, second to last line;

**our Response dated September 19, 2003** at page 5 lines 6, 8 and 13;


**our Response dated September 15, 2004** in the claims at page 6, claim 7 (previously 62) line 6; page 7, claim 10 (previously 65) line 7; and

the **Office Action of January 13, 2003**, page 3, section 7, line 1.

- 3) Note that the patent US 6,437,681 (Wang et al.) rather than US 6,437,981 (Newton et al.) was actually enclosed with, and applied in a rejection in the Office Action of January 13, 2003.
- 4) Issuance of a Certificate of Correction as soon as possible will be much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:**

Title page, page 2.

Item [56], References Cited, U.S. Patent Documents, Column 2, Line 5, replace "6,437,981 B1 8/2002 Newton et al" by --6,437,681 B1 8/2002 Wang et al.--;

Column 2.

Line 48, after "approximately", replace "BOC" by --80°C--;

Column 3.

Line 59, before "substrate", delete --,--;

Line 67, after "heater", insert --,--;

Column 4.

Line 1, after "electrical", delete --are--;

Line 1, after "heater", insert --comprising heater--;

Line 3, after "said", replace "tin" by --tip--;

Column 5.

Line 53, before "path", replace "pr/conductor" by --conductor--;

Line 60, after "length", replace "1" by --l--;

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Column 6,

Line 10, after "this", delete --,--;

Line 23, before "functional", delete --am--;

Column 7,

Line 48, before "connected", replace "123" by -12B--;

Line 49, after "forming", delete --serve as--;

Line 54, after "simply", delete --4--;

Column 8,

Line 37, after "this", delete --,--;

Column 10,

Line 48, after "gas", delete --7--;

Line 66, after "heater", delete --a--.

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